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TO CARBON PRODUCTS

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

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In response to the Official Action that was filed on August 8, 2003, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/ Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including Exhibits A, B, and C is attached following page 10 of this paper.